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**SUBJECT: Medical Diagnoses and Surgical Operations and Procedures
Nomenclature and Statistical Classification**

- References:**
- (a) DoD Instruction 6040.33, subject as above, January 12, 1979 (hereby canceled)
 - (b) STANAG 2050, "Statistical Classification of Disease, Injuries, and Causes of Death," 4th Edition, November 16, 1976 (NATO Agreement as ratified by the United States)
 - (c) International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), DHHS Publication Number (PHS) 80-1260, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Health Care Financing Administration (Volumes 1, 2, and 3)¹
 - (d) Army Regulation (AR) 40-400, "Patient Administration," November 1, 1983²
 - (e) Navy Instruction BUMEDINST 6300.3B, "Inpatient Data System," September 15, 1982²
 - (f) Air Force Regulation (AFR) 700-20, "Air Force Data Dictionary," November 15, 1984²

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A. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

This Instruction reissues and updates reference (a) and prescribes the statistical classification for coding and reporting diagnoses pursuant to STANAG 2050 (reference (b)) and procedures performed for all patients treated in, or accounted for by, military medical establishments.

B. APPLICABILITY

This Instruction applies to the Military Departments.

C. POLICY

It is DoD policy to apply the statistical classification established by the ICD-9-CM DHHS publication (reference (c)) in coding and reporting medical diagnoses, surgical operations, and procedures.

¹This publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402

²Copies of the military documents may be obtained through appropriate military publications channels.

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D. RESPONSIBILITY

The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) (ASD(HA)), in coordination with the cognizant Military Department staff elements, shall administer the provisions of this Instruction.

E. PROCEDURES

The following procedures shall be used by the Military Departments in implementing the DoD policy (section C.).

1. Diagnoses Nomenclature. Diagnoses nomenclature for medical records will be based on, and be consistent with, current acceptable professional usage.


a. When classifying diagnoses, including mental disorders, for statistical purposes in the Department of Defense, use the 4- and 5- digit codes contained in reference (c).

b. For classifying traumatisms, use the Injury and Poisoning Codes (p. 735 ff., Vol. 1) in reference (c). For classifying causes of injury, use codes E930-E949 and appropriate parts of AR 40-400 (reference (d)), BUMEDINST 6300.3B (reference (e)), and AFR 700-20 (reference (f)). The Military Departments shall coordinate any amendments to these documents with the ASD(HA).

2. Procedures Nomenclature and Statistical Classification. Use codes as provided in the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), Volume 3 (reference (c)).

F. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Instruction is effective immediately.


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